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In re Patent Application of:
David W. Ashworth et al.

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For: MICROBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS AND
THEIR USE

Examiner: Sznaidman, Marcos L.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2008, Applicants elect restriction Group I (claims 22-28) drawn to a process for protecting an industrial material from fungal infestation or fungal growth comprising contacting the industrial material with an effective amount of a water based composition comprising a potassium salt of N'-hydroxy-N-cyclohexyldiazonium oxide (KHDO) and water.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13317-00001-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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